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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENHANCING A DIGITAL IMAGE
BY APPLYING AN INVERSE HISTOGRAM-BASED PIXEL MAPPING
FUNCTION TO PIXELS OF THE DIGITAL IMAGE (Amended)

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2004, please amend the
above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Title

Amendments to the Specification

Amendments to the Claims

Amendments to the Abstract

Remarks are included following the amendments.

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =		x \$ <u>9</u> =		x \$ <u>18</u> =
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =		x \$ <u>43</u> =		x \$ <u>86</u> =
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ <u>145</u> =		+ \$ <u>290</u> =
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	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ <u>145</u> =		+ \$ <u>290</u> =
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	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))			+ \$ =		+ \$ =
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